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Applicant: Dunn-Coleman et al.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, enclosed please find the following documents: Response to Office Action and Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and fee of \$420.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC697). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003 (Paper No. 10). A Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of March 8, 2004 (March 7, 2004 being a Sunday). Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.